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EXAMINING GROUP 1647PATENT  
4614-0105P

## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Halkier, T. et al. Conf.: 6308  
Appl. No.: 09/787,126 Group: 1647  
Filed: March 14, 2001 Examiner: KOLKER, Daniel  
For: METHOD FOR DOWN-REGULATING  
OSTEOPROTEGERIN LIGAND ACTIVITY

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 29, 2005

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Office Action dated January 31, 2005 of the Primary Examiner twice rejecting claims 1, 3, 5, 8-12, 17-24, 28 and 57-60.

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The applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of three (3) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

☒ NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Office Action. Thus a fee of \$1,020.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.

☐ An extension of ( ) month(s) for responding to the Office Action was previously requested and paid for on . Thus a fee of \$0.00 is required to obtain an additional ( ) month(s) for filing the Notice of